



Snap Guelph's "Volunteer of the Month" Program

The Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington has partnered with Snap Guelph, a monthly print publication serving Guelph and Wellington County, to profile one volunteer/group of volunteers from a Volunteer Centre member agency each month. This is an opportunity for you to promote volunteerism, your organization, as well as to recognize the accomplishments of one of your volunteers or a group of volunteers at your agency.

Please note the guidelines for this program below. There is no cost to your organization to participate. If your volunteer is selected, he/she will receive a gift from Shucks Baked, Dipped and Frozen and Snap Guelph will take their photo while volunteering with your organization. As an agency, you will be required to submit a 50 word description by a pre-determined deadline.

A special thanks to the Meridian Credit Union for their generous sponsorship of this program and thanks also to Shucks for donating volunteer gifts.

To participate, please complete the following:

Nomination Form

Nominee Name & Ph#: _____
Nominator Name & Ph#: _____
Nominating Organization: _____
Volunteer Position: _____
Length of service: _____

Do you have a preference for the **month** that your volunteer is featured? _____

In no more than one (1) type written page and using specific examples:

- i. describe the impact your nominee's volunteer work has had on your organization and the larger community
- ii. explain how your volunteer's dedication has helped achieve your organization's mission
- iii. describe any time(s) the volunteer has gone above and beyond their volunteer position to help your organization

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Program Guidelines

- Nominations are accepted quarterly. Electronic submissions are welcome.
- Preference is given to individual nominees but group of volunteers (e.g. corporate team, family, etc.) will also be accepted.
- Nominating organizations must be a member of good standing with the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington at the time of nomination and publication of the advertisement and will have notified their Board of Directors about the nomination and the nominee.
- Volunteer Centre member agencies can nominate a maximum of two (2) volunteers per year.
- We will consider matching your featured volunteer with a month that suits your organization's public relations, however, we cannot guarantee a placement date.
- Selection criteria includes:
 - Quality of the completed nomination application
 - Cross selection of types of volunteer positions (e.g. board member, direct service volunteer, coach, administrator, etc.)
 - Rotation of agency sectors (e.g. arts, sports, social services, faith, health, etc.)
 - Every effort will be made to reflect the diversity of our voluntary sector and the volunteers that support our agencies.
 - If there are multiple volunteers that fit our selection criteria, the "Volunteer of the Month" will be selected randomly (picking a name out of a Volunteer Centre mug!)
- The selection will be made by a Volunteer Centre selection committee. Decisions will be final.

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